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In re Application of: )  
Catia BASTIOLI, et al. ) Based on International Application No.  
Serial No.: 09/787,831 ) PCT/EP99/07038  
Filed: March 22, 2001 ) Filed: September 22, 1999  
For: POLYMERS OF A HYDROPHOBIC NATURE,  
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June 15, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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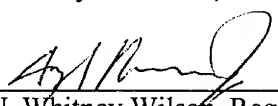
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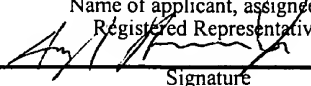
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 26, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed) for the above-identified application, applicant submits herewith the following:

1. the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as requested on Form PCT/DO/EO/905 & 917;

It is requested that these documents be made of record in the file of this application. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. **A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.**

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